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In re Application of:

Mary M. Ponthan et al.

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Examiner: L.B. Tran

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Group Art Unit: 3721

For : COMBINATION FLEXIBLE PLANAR ITEM AND CHARACTER

Docket No. : 19420/101/101

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Carolyn T. Erickson

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend, in this RCE matter, the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims to read as follows by taking action as indicated: Cancel Claims 1-22 and 27, amend Claims 23-26, and add new Claim 28.

1. (Cancelled.)
2. (Cancelled.)
3. (Cancelled.)